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Mr Alexander Kalinowski  
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Dear My Kalinowski:

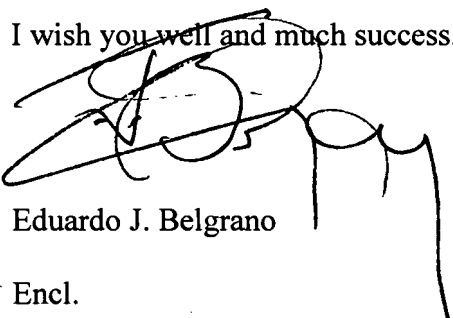
I am in receipt of your communication dated July 17<sup>th</sup> in which you inform me of the abandonment of my patent application. I am enclosing copy of the first page.

Last year, after receiving a communication from Mr Bjendra K.Shrestha commenting on some defects my application had, according to him. I called him a couple of times. He told me that he could not talk to me because I had an authorized lawyer representing me. Further he said that I had to revoke the power of attorney given to my lawyer and contact the US Patents office informing them about it. I did all that, and sent a letter dated January 29<sup>th</sup> 2007 by certified mail. I never received an answer. Next thing I knew, Mr Shrestha called me to inform me that they considered my patent application abandoned.

Mt Kalinowsky, after waiting for years (five?) to hear form your office, and after I sent the letter requesting authorization to deal directly with your office, I should have received a letter agreeing to deal directly with me. If not, why should I continue with the procedure if I don't even know whether you will accept my communications?.

The law may (or may not) agree with your decision; but it is nevertheless wrong to deal in this fashion. I have spent well over \$15,000 in this application without counting the effort and time invested. I should have received a letter from your office. The current procedures seems to have as its main objective, to get rid of as many applicants as possible by "abandonment"...some sort of "gotcha!" game. How unfortunate.

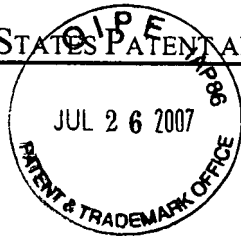
I wish you well and much success.

  
Eduardo J. Belgrano

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